ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 2015

APC met in November in a joint meeting of the Academic Programs and Planning and Budget Committees to review a proposal for a new track in Translational Bioengineering in the Interdisciplinary Ph.D Program. The sponsors of the program, Drs. Robert Keynton and Gina Bertocci were in attendance to answer questions. APC and P&B members commented that the proposal was very well written and clearly presented. In the discussion, Drs. Keynton and Bertocci addressed several questions and clarified additional points for the Committees. The only revisions to the proposal that were recommended were to update the Table projecting program enrollment and graduation on page 25 and including a letter from SIGS that confirms their commitment for scholarships and the 0.1FTE reallocation. In this letter, APC also requested clarification whether the scholarship commitment is for the first 5 years of your program.

Respectfully submitted, Don Demuth Chair, APC